

Denomination	Record Type	Coverage Period	Availability / Scope	Online Repositories (Free)	Online Repositories (Subscription)	Offline Archives
Roman Catholic	Baptisms, Marriages (Limited Burials)	Mid-18th Century – c. 1880 (Varies widely by parish and diocese).	High coverage for the entire island, though many records do not start until the early-to-mid 1800s.	National Library of Ireland (NLI) Registers: Images of microfilmed originals for all 32 counties. IrishGenealogy.ie: Images/Transcripts for select regions (Dublin, Kerry, Cork, Carlow).	RootsIreland: Extensive, searchable transcriptions from 32 County Genealogy Centres. Ancestry, Findmypast: Indexed versions of the NLI records and other transcripts.	Local Parish Priests or Diocesan Archives (Hold later, more recent records). National Library of Ireland (NLI) (Microfilm copies).
Church of Ireland	Baptisms, Marriages, Burials	17th Century – present (Highly fragmented due to 1922 loss of originals).	Low general coverage for ROI; better for NI. Surviving registers are crucial for pre-1800 research.	PRONI (Northern Ireland): Digital/microfilm images for NI counties and border areas. IrishGenealogy.ie: Some transcripts for Dublin City parishes.	RootsIreland (Transcriptions for some counties). Findmypast (Indexed records, especially for Ulster).	Representative Church Body (RCB) Library, Dublin (Holds most surviving ROI registers/copies). PRONI, Belfast (NI). Local Vestry/Church Custody (Some later registers).
Presbyterian	Baptisms, Marriages	Varies, strong from mid-18th century.	Primarily concentrated in the nine counties of Ulster (Northern Ireland).	PRONI (Northern Ireland): Digital/microfilm records.	RootsIreland (Transcriptions for some areas). Findmypast.	Presbyterian Historical Society of Ireland (PHSI), Belfast. PRONI, Belfast.
Methodist / Quaker	Various Records	Varies, often earlier than RC registers.	Patchy local coverage; good central records for Quakers.	Very limited, check specialized archives.	RootsIreland (Some transcriptions).	Dublin Friends Historical Library (Quaker records). Methodist Historical Society of Ireland. PRONI, Belfast.